

Parent-Teachers Meeting

Tuesday afternoon of this week the Parent-Teachers Association held an enthusiastic meeting. The attendance was small but those who were there did not hesitate about transacting important business.

The first thing considered was the improving of the library. The association voted to buy at once a set of "The New International Encyclopaedia." This is a twenty-four volume work and is recognized as the best obtainable. The association plans to pay the first installment with the proceeds of a play to be given early in December.

Another method of increasing the library was also discussed. It was agreed that some time in the near future the students of the high school should make a canvass of the town and receive any books which the citizens of Laclede might wish to donate or loan to the school. It is hoped that several hundred volumes will be added in this manner.

A motion was adopted that the monthly meetings of the association should be held on Tuesday afternoon of the second week of the month. After hearing a report from the lecture course committee, the meeting adjourned.

Right here it should be said that there is not nearly enough school spirit on the part of the parents and patrons. If they would come to meetings as they ought, there is a great amount of beneficial work they could help do for the school. But if only a few are present they cannot make any great undertakings. Now, if the parents of the children would make as strong an effort to attend these meetings as they do to attend a lodge or society meeting (both of which are very valuable) what wonderful things they could accomplish.

Now, if you are really interested in your school's progress and your child's welfare be sure and come out to the next Parent-Teachers meeting. PRESS REPORTER.

Still In A Deadlock

The respective chairmen of democratic central committees of Linn, Chariton and Sullivan counties, composing this state senatorial district, met here last Wednesday and balloted all afternoon in an effort to nominate a candidate for state senator to be voted for at the coming election. They adjourned late in the evening without naming a candidate. Each county has a candidate and there seems to be no disposition on the part of either to give way and allow a selection to be made. Linn county's candidate at previous meetings of the committee has been C. B. Burns of Brookfield, but he withdrew Wednesday and Chairman Evans began voting for Walter Brownlee with no better luck than before.

Grammar School Notes

Frances E. Willard has been absent from school on account of sickness.

The eighth grade is having some stiff work in concrete and brick work this week.

The eighth grade did not win the quarter holiday last Friday but were dismissed at three thirty to attend the ball game between Marceline and Laclede.

The members of the grammar department had their pictures taken last Friday and didn't break the picture machine either.

The game between the Hayseed and Townsends football team of the grammar department came out a tie.

The subject for the opening exercises Thursday was "Jenny Lind," which was very interesting to the pupils. D. S. and G. B.

Royal Neighbors at Marceline

The annual county convention of the Royal Neighbors held at Marceline last Saturday was one of the best and largest attended yet held. In the drill contest Bosworth won first prize and Brookfield second. Laclede won a \$5.00 prize for having the largest number of candidates present for adoption. The members in attendance from Laclede were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mesdames Allie Lomax, Ida Davis, Docia Nichols, Margaret Shell, Ida Weaver, Ida Moore, Anna Jones, Josie Ricker, Stella Harter, Pearl Power, Mollie Perkins, Misses Marie Welsh, Helen Hoyt and Mina Kranz.

The following were the candidates from Laclede: Misses Cora Heath, Cassie Heath, Ellen Estes, Ethel Kent, Ida Welsh, Ethelyn Mossbarger and Mrs. Laura Huffman. Miss Beatrice Harter accompanied them and filled two musical numbers on the program. Two of Laclede's candidates were not present and will be adopted at the next regular meeting, they being Mrs. Lena Jennings and Miss Nellie Barber.

The following county officers were elected: Mrs. Anna Standly of Marceline, president; Mrs. Anna Jones of Laclede, vice president; Mrs. Lula B. Ridgway of Brookfield, secretary-treasurer.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

The evangelistic meetings at the Baptist church continue with good interest and will probably continue all next week.

The Sunday program is Sunday school at 10 a. m. No preaching at 11 a. m. At 3:00 p. m. Rev. Reed of Brookfield will preach and at 7:30 p. m. preaching the pastor, Richard L. Stratton.

Come and let us all work together for the religious uplift of our community.

Missouri Is "Broke"

Looking around the state capital for the leaks of which Judge Henry Lamm has spoken during his many campaign speeches to date, republicans find that there is no money in the state treasury to pay criminal court costs. The legislature appropriated \$450,000 for the purpose, but, like many other appropriations, the funds ran out for this purpose on Oct. 3. St. Louis, it is stated is now owed \$16,000, and other amounts not yet paid, it is expected will result in a deficit of \$150,000 by the end of the year.

State officials and those who are looking for state office declare that some method will have to be devised next January to increase the revenue of the state. The last legislature appropriated \$4,800,000 in excess of the revenue to carry on state work, but Gov. Major found it necessary to veto some of these appropriations, amounting to between \$2,000,000 at one time and \$2,300,000 in the second case. This leaves an overappropriation of only \$500,000 for the state, which is not considered heavy, and yet there is a deficit in many funds intended for current bills.

The salaries of high officials are promptly paid, it is stated, and there are no complaints from any of them. But there are others who are not receiving pay at this moment, among them the janitors under the commissioner of the permanent seat of government. They have been selling their accounts. Their salaries are \$75 each a month.

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Republican Day

Chairman T. W. Hukriede, of the Republican State Committee, has appointed Monday, October 16th, as Republican Day in Missouri and has asked that it be celebrated, by the Republicans of the State, with a contribution of ONE DOLLAR to the fund from which the expenses of the campaign are borne.

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Missouri is rich and Republican policies will add to its wealth. The State Committee is calling on every Republican in the State who can afford it, to contribute ONE DOLLAR on Monday, October 16th. This means you. Republican victory always means many dollars in return for every man, from the day laborer up.

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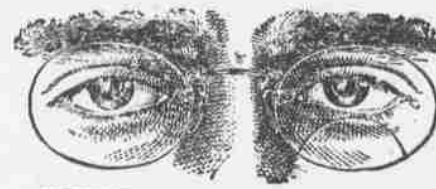
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Secretary Redfield has presented another of those living illustrations of the old adage that "fools rush in where angels fear to tread," with an important modification. The difference in the Secretary's case is that he walked right in and turned around and was kicked right out again.

The Democratic contingent in the Senate is all worked up over the fact that the terms of the treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies "leaked out." "Pitiless publicity," you understand, has been consigned to the scrap heap with a large assortment of various other Democratic policies and promises.

Of Mr. Wilson it may be said he meant well, but he now finds himself buried under the evidence of inefficiency that Mr. Hughes has brought forth.

Mr. Wilson has made no reply to the charges of Mr. Hughes. Is he still too proud to fight?

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